

The Hongkong Telegraph

(ESTABLISHED 1881.)

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY.
*Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS CO.
LIMITED, LONDON.*
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED
General Managers.

NEW SERIES No. 4150.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

一月廿七日正英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,910,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO. KOBE.
NAGASAKI. LONDON.
LYONS. NEW YORK.
SAN FRANCISCO. HONOLULU.
BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.
TIENTIN. NEWCHWANG.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
PARIS BANK, LTD.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND
SMITH'S BANK, LTD.

HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED,
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

" " 6 " 4 "
" " 3 " 3 "
TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th October 1902. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND,—
Sterling Reserve \$10,000,000 \$14,750,000
Silver Reserve \$4,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. R. SHEWAN, Chairman.
A. J. RAYMOND, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. Ballich, Esq. C. Michelau, Esq.
Hon. C. W. Dickson U. M. Moses, Esq.
E. Goett, Esq. H. Schubart, Esq.
G. H. Medhurst, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.
H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent per Annum.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1902. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Paid up Capital 324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Board of Directors:
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. C. Ewens, Esq.
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. J. Lauts, Esq.

Chief Manager:

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 %

Hongkong, 19th November, 1902. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Sh. Taels 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Calcutta Hankow

Tientsin Tsingtao (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:
Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LTD.,
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account,
DEPOSITS received on terms which may be
learned on application. Every description of
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,

Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. [16]

HONGKONG
HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1902.

GUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF
NEW YORK
(AMERICAN BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1864.

U.S. Gold
PAID UP CAPITAL \$2,000,000
SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$5,100,000

Gold \$7,180,000

Head Office—NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE:
33 and 34 Lombard Street, E.C.

F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.

LONDON BANKERS:

PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG OFFICE:
4 DES VŒUX ROAD.

General Banking and Exchange business
transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Accounts at 2% per annum.

On Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 2½ per annum.

" 6 " 3½ "

" 12 " 4 % "

E. F. GROS,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [16]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING
CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE—NEW YORK.

FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA IN CHINA AND THE
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Capital Paid-up Gold \$3,000,000 £616,500
Reserve Fund Gold \$3,000,000 £616,500

London Bankers:

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF
ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S
BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—LONDON,
SAN FRANCISCO, MANILA, SINGAPORE,
PENANG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, BOM-
BAY, CALCUTTA, AND RANGOON.

A Branch will shortly be opened at this port,
when the Corporation will be prepared to buy
and sell Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of
Credit, and generally carry on every description
of Banking and Exchange business. Money
will be received on Current Deposit Account,
or for fixed terms at rates which may be
ascertained on application.

CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [16]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies:

CANTON. PEKING.

CHEFOO. PENANG.

CHINKIANG. SINGAPORE.

CHUNKING. TIENSIN.

HANKOW.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection
Bills of Exchange drawn on the above
places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Trans-
fers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities.

Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS

per Annum. Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

" 6 " 3½ "

" E. W. RUTTER,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [12]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE

HOLDERS £800,000

RESERVE FUND £650,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT

ACCOUNT AT THE RATE OF 2 PER CENT. PER

ANNUM ON THE DAILY BALANCES.

For Fix Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3½ "

" T. P. COCHRANE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1902. [11]

Advertis.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

SINGAPORE & Pekin C. R. Longden Daylight, 28th Jan. Freight only.

BOMBAY B. H. Snow 4 P.M., 28th Jan. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Chusan C. L. Daniel Noon, 31st Jan. Freight or Passage.

YOKOHAMA Malta C. L. W. Field About 1st Feb. Freight or Passage.

LONDON and Manila R. A. Peters Noon, 3rd Feb. Freight or Passage.

ANTWERP & Manila R. A. Peters Noon, 3rd Feb. Freight or Passage.

(See Special Advertisement).

Via SHANGHAI, WAI-HAI-WEI, NAGASAKI, MOJI and KOBE. (Passing through the Island Sea).

Calling at COLOMBO en route. (Calling at PENANG if sufficient inducement offers).

Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, NAGASAKI and KOBE. (Passing through the Inland Sea).

PASSENGER SEASON 1903.

For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON DIRECT "MALTA" 6,664 Tons 28th March, 1903.

WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.

For Further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

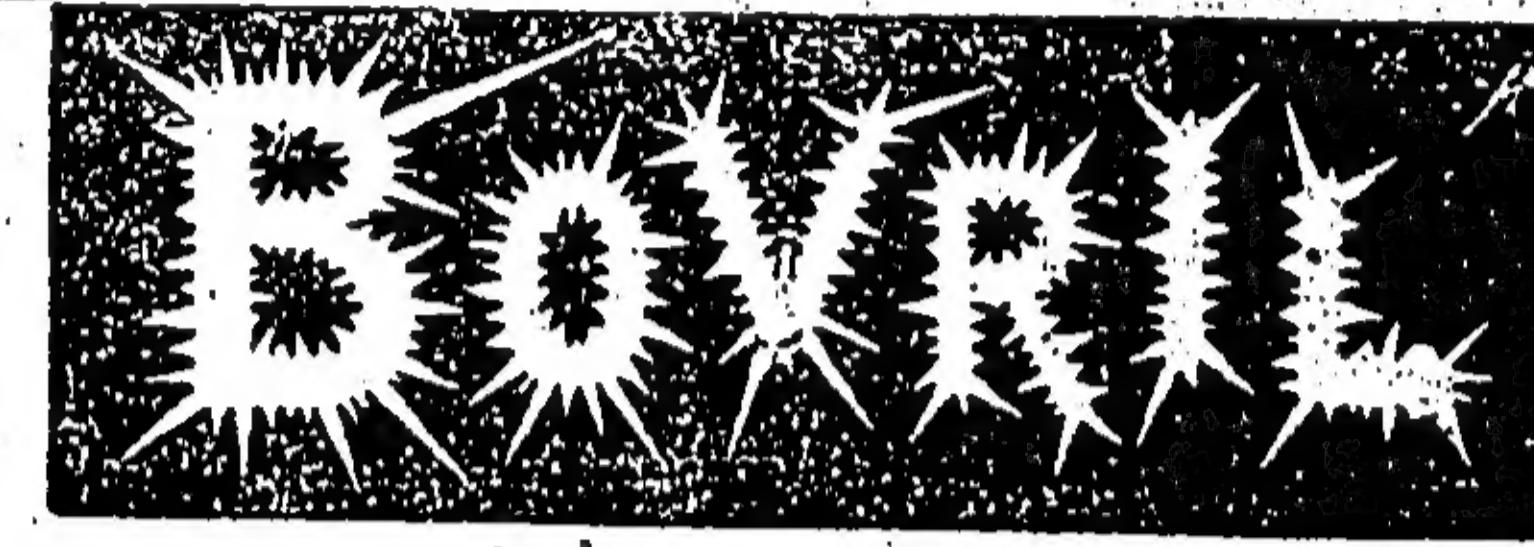
Hongkong, 27th January, 1903. [14]

Intimations.

BOVRIL AT THE FRONT.

Bovril has played such a conspicuous part in South Africa that it forms no inconsiderable feature of the story. The "Lancet" has had frequent references to Bovril in the reports of the officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps. Nearly every newspaper correspondent has had to refer to Bovril to make his story complete. Rudyard Kipling and Baden-Powell have written their Bovril stories. Over 500 British hospitals and similar public institutions use and prescribe Bovril, not beef tea, but Bovril.

The reason is not far to seek. Bovril is a nourisher as well as a stimulant. It contains the albumen and fibrine—the sustaining properties of the beef. It is this fact, together with its absolute purity, that commands Bovril to physicians and scientists, and proves in practice what it demonstrates in analysis.



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GO TO THE
KOWLOON HOTEL,
KOWLOON. J. W. OSBORNE,
Proprietor.
R. F. DALY,
Manager.

THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD-CENTRAL.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL SITUATED NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL OFFICES. EXCELLENT CUISINE AND WINES.

Large and lofty Rooms. Elegantly Furnished. Hydraulic Elevator.

Hot and Cold Water throughout. Special Rates for Tourists.

Launch Service for Guests.

For Terms, apply to

THE MANAGER.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1902.

[1339c]

"BOA VISTA,"
(HOTEL SANITARIUM OF SOUTH CHINA)
MACAO.

THE most select Hotel in the Far-East, beautifully situated, overlooking the sea, and affords comfortable accommodation for travellers. The strictest supervision is exercised by a European Manager.

[52d]

Telegraphic Address: "BOA VISTA."

Intimations.**GRAND EXHIBITION AND SALE**

OF
SILK EMBROIDERIES AND FINE ART CURIOS,

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, THE 31ST JANUARY, 1903,

AND

MONDAY, THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 1903.

Each Day Commencing at 2.30 p.m. at Geo. Lammett's Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

COMPRISES—

SILK WALL HANGINGS, SILK BROCADES, SILK SCREENS, SILK KIMONOS, SILK BED AND PILLOW COVERS, Etc., Etc.

SATSUMA, GOLD LACQUER, CLOISONNE, OLD AND NEW BRONZES, ANCIENT WOOD CARVINGS, Etc., Etc.

ARTISTIC CUT VELVET PICTURES BY THE CELEBRATED

"NISHIMURA."

N.B.—This Collection was personally collected by Mr. TUMOYE, of KYOTO, and is one of the FINEST ever offered for sale in this Colony.

Terms—As Customary. Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Wednesday, the 26th January, p.m.

GEO. P. LAMMETT,

Auctioneer.

[104c]

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

DR. AUER VON WELSBACH Co., VIENNA,

THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

ARE SELLING THE ONLY GENUINE MANTLES, The Price of which has been reduced to

FIFTY CENTS per piece.

BEWARE OF INFERIOR IMITATIONS!

KRUSE & Co.,
CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

[954c]

WING CHEONG.

DEALERS IN JEWELLERY, PEARLS, DIAMONDS, JADESTONEWARE CURIOS, SILKS, CARVED IVORYWARE, AND GRASSCLOTHS, AND GENERAL EXPORTERS.

No. 35, Queen's Road Central,

Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1902.

[1256c]

THOMAS' HOTEL.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

THIS HOTEL, having changed hands, has been re-fitted after the style of a First-Class Foreign Hotel, with rooms en suite and single furnished with every regard to perfect comfort and convenience. The Hotel is in very close proximity to the principal Banks and Merchants' Offices.

MODERATE TARIFF.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1902. [1386c]

TUBORG BEER.

A FIRST Class PILSENER BEER guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid, and any other Chemicals. PRICE \$10.50 per case of 48 bottles (quarts) or 6 doz. pints.

Special Prices for Quantities.

Sole Agents—SIEMSSON & CO., Hongkong, 10th January, 1903. [1595c]

LEVY HERMANOS.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS, JEWELERS AND WATCHMAKERS.

EASTMAN'S

KODAKS and FILMS.

"OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS" guarantee given to every purchaser.

on QUEEN'S ROAD,

Watson's Building.

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Hongkong, 10th May, 1902. [1415c]

SANG MOW.

DEALER IN:

Batten Furniture, Bamboo

Blinds and Mattings of

All Colours.

No. 45, Queen's Road Central,

Price Lists on Application,

Orders Executed Promptly.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1902. [1416c]

Hotels.

KING EDWARD HOTEL.
A HIGH CLASS PRIVATE HOTEL.

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA ROOMS.

PRIVATE BAR
AND
BILLIARD ROOMS.

Rooms specially reserved for Captains of the Merchantile Marine.

Hot and Cold Water throughout.

Electrically Lighted.

Electric Passenger Elevator to each Floor.

Table D'Hoté at Separate Tables.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER:

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1902. [1116c]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the CIVIL HALL, on TUESDAY, the 3rd February, 1903, at 5 P.M., for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GARCE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1903. [102c]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE-DAY'S RACE MEETING will be held early in APRIL next, provided sufficient Entries are received. Particulars and Conditions as to Programme will appear later.

By Order,

A. S. ANTON,
Acting Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1903. [106c]

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held in the Office of the Company, No. 13, Beaconsfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share he made, upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 9th day of Febuary, 1903."

And Notice is also given that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of Six per centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1903. [21c]

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA,

T. G. COCHRANE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,

E. W. ORMISTON,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

Hongkong Agency.

GASTON MAVER,
Acting Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SWISS BANK, LIMITED,

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA,

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK,

H. FIGGE,
Manager.

For the RUSSO-CHINESE BANK,

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager.

For the GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK,

E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1903. [107c]

WANTED ACCOMMODATION in a PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for Three or Four Ladies and Gentlemen, Members of The Brough Comedy Company. Must be handy to Theatre.

Address—

C. WHAITE,

Brough Co. P.O., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. [105c]

WANTED.

ADY ASSISTANTS (EUROPEAN) for Drapery Store, also YOUNG MAN for Furnishing Department. Experience desired, but not necessary.

Apply to

"MAP"

C/o. Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1903. [32c]

WANTED.

A TEACHER, or ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE App'y by Letter to

BRO. FRANCIS,

Director, St. Joseph's College.

No. 2 Robinson Road.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [106c]

WANTED.

GROUPS AND VIEWS a speciality.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [1415c]

WANTED.

TELEGRAMS, RAILROADS, &c.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [107c]

WANTED.

TELEGRAMS, RAILROADS, &c.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1903. [108c]

Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREH

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

A report on the trade of Siberia, by Mr. Henry Cooke, British Commercial Agent in Russia, has been issued by the Foreign Office and gives a good deal of information respecting the Siberian route. First come some statistics respecting the line, from which we learn that the entire stretch of rail in Asia, generally known as the Siberian Railway, covers—

In Russian territory, Versts 5,372... Miles 3,581

Chinese 6..... 2,420 .. Miles 1,613

Total 7,792 .. Miles 5,194

Regular traffic is now open to the Manchurian frontier station. By next year the entire route from Europe to the Pacific will be open to the public service. Trains, indeed, have already run through to Vladivostock and Port Arthur. In August of this year, according to official telegram, Prince Komatsu and suite accomplished the whole journey from Moscow to Port Arthur by a special through train in just short of 14 days. Hitherto, however, traffic across the Manchurian section has been mainly for official purposes and favoured passenger. As regards the one break in the through route to the Far East, the short stretch round the southern bend of Lake Onkal is to be ready by Jan. 1, 1905.

It is intended that within the near future passengers may be able to reach Dalmi in 18 days, Peking in 10 days, an Chinese or Japanese ports in 20 to 21 days, from Central European towns, counting two to three days from the latter to the western frontiers of European Russia. While by the overland route the journey from London to Shanghai, Nagasaki, or Yokohama, takes 34 to 37 days, and costs £.700 to £.780 1st class, via the Siberian rail, it will be covered in 18 to 20 days, at cost of from £.500 to £.500, while Inter both time and expense may be further shortened. It is unfair to judge from the temporary and incomplete services, which have been in force hitherto, how far and when the traffic of the eastern portions of the route will realise the expectations and intentions published with regard to the through journey. The Moscow-Ziatoust-Samara line is the only main one connecting European Russia with the Siberian Railway.

Prospects.—Russia, apart from its political or strategical aspects, looks rather to its future potentialities (1) as the connecting medium between their new Far Eastern possessions and the heart of Russia, and as another outlet to the ocean; (2) as the means of facilitating and furthering direct trade in the future with China and Japan; (3) as a great transit route for passengers, goods, and mails between west and east, and vice versa; and (4) as the instrument for the colonisation and opening up of Siberia. As regards the latter, the railway has rather to create than to carry a traffic.

The immigration of peasantry from European Russia to Siberia and the Far East seems for the present to have reached its culminating point in 1889. It has risen from a total of 614,435 in 1893 to 23,931 in 1899. In 1900 the number was 209,000, and last year 128,131. Especially noticeable is the increased number of emigrants who returned last year. European Russia, chiefly under the influence of the bad harvests of 1900 and 1901 in many Siberian districts. Probably, too, the best arable and more accessible plots of land had been already apportioned to their predecessors in this movement. Whatever the reason, 15,333 re-entered Russia, including 31,330 actual migrants, 18,019 "khodoks" or pioneer emigrants, sent out afloat to reconnoitre on behalf of groups of would-be settlers, and 5,884 present labourers returning from temporary work. Of the 18,019 pioneer emigrants who returned, 13,647 had come to no arrangements.

The gold and other mineral industries, although the former at least has shown little progress of late, may be developed by the wider opportunities now opening, and by the greater accessibility to modern mechanism and methods generally. Nor, of course, can Siberia do otherwise than benefit from its intermediate position in the international through traffic that is bound to follow.

Working Expenses.—The working expenses of the line in 1899 were taken at £.5,000 per verst, or if the Manchurian section be now included, at £.6,000. In all, taking the length at 7,792 versts, the approximate working expenditure would amount to £.47,000,000 a year, not including interest on capital, etc. To cover expenses the receipts should reach about £.80,000,000 which would require the carriage of 60,000,000 pounds of goods annually at the existing high traffic, or, merely to cover working expenses, 370,000,000 pounds. The gross receipts on the Siberian line proper (Gelabinsk-Ikutsk) in 1901, including passenger traffic, were £.15,250,854 against £.13,828,577 in 1900, or £.4,869 per verst in 1901, against £.4,415 per verst in 1900. On the Trans-Baikal line they amounted in 1901 to £.4,178,376, against £.2,116,649 in 1900, or £.3,568 per verst in 1901, against £.3,863 per verst in 1900. With regard to the traffic possibilities of the future, it is early as yet to speak with any definiteness. Mr. Sellikoff, the Assistant Chief of the Commercial Section of the Siberian Railway, from calculations set forth in detail, estimates the minimum goods traffic of the Siberian and Trans-Baikal lines within the near future at 100,000,000 pounds (3,662,900 tons), or including the Manchurian section, 300,000,000 pounds (4,836,300 tons).

(To be Continued.)

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory.

On the 27th at 11.35 p.m. The barometer has risen over E. Japan, fallen over the Loochoos and S. China.

Pressure is high over N. China and low between Formosa and S.W. Japan.

Strong monsoon in the Formosa Channel, and increasing monsoon along the S. coast of China and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—NE. winds freshening, unsettled, some rain.

COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHING BOW TIES.

VISITORS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Airey, Mrs. Luis, W. J.
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Bell, J. T. Mast, S.E.
Bennet, F. McArin, T. P.
Bogdan, Mr. & Mrs. McCabe, A.
Bonner, V. E. Miller, Miss M.
Borthwick, Mr. & Mrs. Milton, Mr. and Mrs.
R. W. Mudra, A.
Bowers, Dr. F. II. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, J. W. E. O.
Brown, W. S. Neilson, O.
Bryan, Mr. and Mr. F. Newman, M. K.
W. North, R.N., C. J.
Butler, Mr. J. Osborn, Mrs.
Clark, Geo. H. Pattinan, H. A.
Colson, J. S. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs.
Cole, G. E. F. O.
Dean, Mrs. F. W. Rankin, J.
Derbyshire, F. H. Reeve, Miss.
Downey, Mr. & Mrs. J. Rich, T.
Downing, T. C. Ridgen, M. S.
Edwards, F. W. Rosebury, H.
Fisher, H. G. Ross, A. B.
Forbes, G. Schlander, K. A.
Frankel, H. Skott, C.
Gayoso, J. L. Snewin, R. A.
Hayter, A. Spelman, H.
Heckford, R. G. Torkelsen, O.
Henderson, Mrs. Thomas, J. A.
Hill, F. D. Thomson, Dr. I. C.
Hollingsworth, A. Terk, R. S.
Howard, Thos. Walker, J. L.
Howell, R. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs.
Ingersoll, J. B. Watkins, C. A.
Jaffi, D. Webster, E. J.
Jameson*, Mr. and Mrs. Whiston, Mrs. A. M.
Jones, W. Wilson, Mrs. B. & child
Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, C. H. V.
Katsch, E. A. Witton, G. F.
Kennis, Miss E. J. Woolmer, Mr. & Mrs.
Lvey, A. C. E.

VISITORS AT THE KING EDWARD HOTEL.

Anton, A. S. Langlands, A. O. D.
Davidson, N. K. Capt. and Mrs.
Foeke, F. Lieven, Princess.
Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Pontefex, E. C.
Geo. M. Ralton, W. Alex.
Hay, C. H. P. Stephens, Mr. & Mrs.
Hughez, R. M. C., Col. M. J. D.
C. A. Stokes, R. N., Capt.
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A. W. J. C.
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DEATHS.

On 14th January, at the Waverley, Penang, MIRIAM, widow of the late J. C. Collins. Aged 37 years.

At Fir Tree Hill, Singapore, on the 17th inst., the infant son of R. W. DUNN.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Card mounts and card board in the very latest designs at Le Munyon's—Advt.

ON the occasion of the Chinese New Year, Thursday and Friday next will be observed as holidays by the Troops in Garrison.

THE Bishop of Victoria was present at the funeral of the late Archbishop of Canterbury. He is expected back in the Colony towards the close of next month.

THE transport *Talawan* has arrived at Gibraltar from Hongkong, and has landed the 40th and 50th companies of the Royal Garrison Artillery for duty there.

IT will be interesting to know that the German cruiser *Vineta*, which has during the last few days battered and reduced the foys of San Carlos at Venezuela is a sister ship to the *Hawke* and *Hertha* now on the China Station.

THE *Leviathan*, first-class cruiser, which is to be the flagship of Rear-Admiral A. Macleod, who is to command the Cruiser Squadron which is to be formed on the China Station, will, it is reported, be commissioned at Portsmouth next May.

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TOWN lots in Tanjong Malim, Perak, are said to be fetching something like \$1,000 apiece, at the present day, says the *Perak Pioneer*. Not long since the whole township would have been knocked down to an offer of that amount. The iron horse is responsible for a good deal of this prosperity.

IN future, there will be three American Admirals on the Asiatic station—Admiral R. D. Evans being chief, with Admirals Cooper and Stirling as his juniors. Admiral Evans will be relieved in March by Admiral Barker, two numbers above him in rank and until recently commandant of the New York Navy Yard.

OWING to the failure of the firm of Henkes and Arnold at Rotterdam, in consequence of speculations in coffee, two other firms—namely, Henkes & Co. and J. H. Henkes, have stopped payment, the latter firm being the well-known distillers of gin, whose brands for a number of years have had a good reputation on the markets in the Far East.

HONGKONG and its neighbourhood experienced a rather thick bank of fog last night. All steamers coming in report that heavy fog prevented them from entering port. Last night there proceeded from the harbour a medley of tooting of fog horns, clanging of ships' bells, the whistling of steam-launch whistles and other noises.

THE police report that while the Mart trader S. S. Hoikow, Capt. Merlees, was entering the Straits of Hainan at about 3:30 p.m. on the 25th instant, bound for Hongkong, the Chief Engineer, Hermann Bactie, attempted to commit suicide by jumping overboard. The second officer promptly stopped him, and took him back to his cabin, where the engineer seized a razor and attempted to cut his throat. The second officer reported the matter to the Captain, who had the wound dressed. The master was reported to the Government Civil Hospital. Family affairs are said to be responsible for such rash acts.

GENERAL Young, who commanded the American troops in China while the Boxer rebellion was being put down, made a sensational speech the other night at a dinner given by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, in which he predicted a general war in the Far East. General Young urged the United States to maintain a large force in the Philippines to be ready for any eventuality. He said trade rivalry was so keen among European competitors that sooner or later the matter would come to blows, and the nation with the largest number of troops ready for immediate action would have a great advantage.

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ASK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.—G. Grant.

I have just received from the factory the very latest hand cameras. It is the Century type, one idea to possess one. At Le Munyon's—Advt.

THE U. S. transport *Burnside* arrived from Manila on Sunday. She went into dry-dock at Kowloon yesterday, and is to undergo extensive boiler repairs.

THE Russian cruiser *Rasboitnik* arrived from Foochow yesterday, with Prince Lieven in command. Princess Li-ven arrived here a few days ago by the Douglas steamship *Thales*, and is at present staying at the King Edward Hotel.

AT a regular meeting of the United Mark Lodge held in the Freemason's Hall in Zealand Street on the 24th instant, Bro. H. W. Wolfe, was elected Worshipful Master for the ensuing year; Bro. J. A. Wheal, treasurer, and Bro. J. V. Vanstone, tyler.

THREE men have been arrested in connection with violently robbing Mrs. Sheffield on Saturday. They were charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp this morning and remanded. When arrested, pepper, rope, knives, etc., were found in their possession.

THE nineteen convicts lately employed at the Quarry Bay shipbuilding yard were again brought before Mr. F. A. Hazelton this morning charged with having murdered an Indian watchman at Quarry Bay on the 21st December, 1902. Prisoners were committed for trial.

FROM a Canton letter dated 25th instant, we learn that rice is at present very plentiful in that city, and as much as 21 catties can be had for \$1. This is owing to the quantity of rice recently imported into Canton from the North, and from Saigon and Sium. It is also reported that there are at present over ten ocean-going steamers lying in the stream opposite the Shamian bend, waiting to discharge. The Customs are reported to have prohibited the export of rice.

TEN thousand dollars' worth of photo-supplies just received on last *Empress* and *Nippon Maru*, of every description. At Le Munyon's.—Advt.

SHRINKLY before ten o'clock this morning, a coolie employed by the Telephone Co., while fixing telephone connection to Messrs. Macken, Frickel and Co.'s offices, Duddell Street, fell from the second-storey level, and broke his arm, and apparently fractured his jaw. It appears that the man fixed a ladder from the verandah to one of the cables, but as soon as his weight was upon it, a cord, lashing this cable to another, gave way, the ladder suddenly canted, and the man lost his hold. Ambulance, from the Central Police Station, conveyed him to the Government Civil Hospital.

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir W. M. Goodman, presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society held in the City Hall at noon t-day. It was a small but representative meeting of those interested in the work, and the report of the committee presented proved of an encouraging nature.

The Chairman said—Ladies and gentlemen, I feel it a very great honour to be asked to take the chair at your annual meeting, and I have very great pleasure in seeing here this morning because I feel sure that your Society is doing a most excellent work in the Colony, and is deserving of the best thanks of the community for supplying so admirably a special need in this Colony. It is easy to give a sum of money to every applicant; but what you do is a much more arduous task: you sift out the cases and inquire carefully into them, separating the deserving cases from those of the idle, drunken loafers and bachelors, who are always to be found in large numbers in an Eastern seaport, like Hongkong. I will now read to you the report of the Society. It is as follows:—The ladies of the Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society have much pleasure in submitting their annual report and statement of accounts; and in doing so desire to thank all those who have assisted them in carrying on the work of the Society. During the past year 19 cases were brought under the consideration of the Committee and assistance was given in 10 instances. Over 90 other cases were given relief by the Rev. J. H. France, the seamen's chaplain, who most kindly investigated cases on behalf of the Society, and gives help to those deserving it. Employment was found in the Colony for some of the applicants, and passages paid for others to various places, where they had friends or promise of employment. The Society is paying for the maintenance and education of 9 orphan children. A good deal of clothing has also been given away to those requiring it. Should subscribers wish for more particulars, the Hon. Secretary will be pleased to give further details. The thanks of the Committee are due to the various steamship Companies, for the kind way in which they have responded to appeals for reduced passage. Also to the local press for their kindness in inserting advertisements free of charge. A very successful Subscription Dance in aid of the Society was held in January, and resulted in a substantial amount being added to the Society's funds.

During the year Mrs. Scibbs, Mrs. France, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Forbes left the Colony, and Mrs. Moorhead, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Gompertz and Mrs. Osborne joined the Committee. Two members of the Reference Committee, the Rev. R. E. Conbold and the Rev. G. J. Williams, have left the Colony, and their

seats have been taken by the Rev. F. T. Johnson and the Rev. C. H. Hickling. The following ladies retire in rotation from the Committee, but are eligible for re-election—Lady Goodman, Mrs. Master, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Harling, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Moorhead.

The balance sheet is a very short one, and I think a satisfactory one. It is as follows:

The Honorary Treasurer in Account with the Hongkong Benevolent Society.

Dr.

To balance from 1901 \$1,030.45

Subscriptions and donations 1,514.00

Bank account 1,831.53

Interest on "fixed deposit" and current account 63.08

..... \$4,439.06

C.

By Donations and Relief of Cases \$1,743.00

Printing and Sundries 51.0

Balance in 1903—

Fixed Deposit \$2,000.00

Current Account 593.00

Cash in hand 50.00

..... 2,618.06

..... \$4,439.6

(Sd.) CLARA ATKINSON,
Honorary Treasurer.

Audited and compared with cash book and cash vouchers and found correct.

(Sd.) HILGROVE C. NICOLLE.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1903.

Continuing His Lordship said—I am glad to see that the balance in hand at the commencement of the present year amounts to \$2,618.06, which is some \$1,000 better than that with which 1902 was started. But I should like to point out that, had it not been for the \$1,000 accruing from the Subscription Dance the position of the Society would have been some \$200 worse than it was at the beginning of 1902. That is to say, that although you have more now than you had at the beginning of the year by \$1,000, you received \$1,000 from the results of a particular dance. Sir Thomas Jackson, I noticed, said from the chair last year, I am quoting his words, "It is all very well to have a subscription dance now and again, but, of course, you cannot have that always." That is an exceptional source of income, and it is necessary that we should remember that the ordinary and regular sources of income are subscriptions and donations, and therefore I cannot help feeling that if the people of Hongkong really did not realize what excellent work was being done by this Society, even to a limited extent, the list of subscribers and donors would be considerably increased. I am sure that we are all very much indebted to the Rev. Mr. France and to the other gentlemen of the Reference Committee, because a great deal of trouble devolves upon them in making inquiries into deserving cases, and I am sure they have incurred with the greatest care into all cases referred to them. Charity, unless given with discrimination, is almost useless. I shall be glad now if some honorary member will move the adoption of the report and the passing of the account's as set forth in the balance sheet.

DR. J. M. ATKINSON.—Sir William Goodman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to move that the report be adopted and that the accounts as set forth in the balance sheet be now passed. Although fewer cases have been relieved during the past year it will be seen that more has been done in the way of educating orphan children, 19 of such having been maintained and educated at the expense of the Society during the past year. Still, I think 19 cases is a very small

TELEGRAMS

(Reuters.)

Trial of Col. Lynch.

LONDON, January 25th.
The Chief Justice in summing up emphasised the point that the case was not merely a technical breach of the law, but one of actually assisting the King's enemies. He added that there had been too much belittling the crime of treason in the past. Judge Wills pronounced the sentence.

Although it is generally recognised that the sentence will be commuted, all the papers demand an exemplary punishment.

The Sugar Convention.

The French Senate has approved the Sugar Convention.

LATER.

Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa.
Mr. Chamberlain and party trekking from Port Elizabeth to Mafeking, have been received cordially by the Dutch at places en route. They were welcomed by ex-Commandant De la Rey at Ventersdorp. Altogether Mr. Chamberlain seems to impress the Dutch favourably.

The Venezuela Question.

There is a temporary deadlock in the Venezuelan negotiations. Mr. Bowen asks for the withdrawal of the blockade, which the powers decline to accede to until they are satisfied that Venezuela's guarantee is bona fide. In the meanwhile the affair is generating great heat in the United States.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LIMITED.

The first report of the board of directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders held at the company's offices, Victoria Buildings, on Monday was as follows:

Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the eight months ending 31st December, 1902.

The Net Profit for that period amount to \$2,552.50, which after deducting remuneration to Auditors leaves \$2,452.50 to be carried to new Profit and Loss Account.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. D. M. Moses and Ho Tung now retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. O'D. Gourdin, who now retire, and offer themselves for re-election.

C. W. DICKSON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1903.

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Capital—25,000 Shares at \$100 each	
= \$2,500,000, of which are issued	
12,500 Shares at \$100 each	
\$1,350,000, \$50 per Share paid	
up.....	\$625,000.00
Lions Payable;	300,000.00
Accounts Payable,	38.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account,	2,452.50
	\$927,590.50

Assets.

Cash in Bank,	\$ 583.89
" in Hand	5.61
	\$ 589.50
Amount invested in Property	882,101.11
Lions Receivable	43,600.00
Preliminary Expenses	1,10.30
Furniture	605.83
Accounts Receivable	112.75
	\$927,590.50

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Charges Account	\$ 4,332.65
Crown Rent Account	1,240.19
Fire Insurance Account	37.50
Interest Acc't	1,000.00
Balance to be apportioned as follows:	
Auditors' Fees	100.00
Balance to be carried to New Account,	2,452.00
	3,552.40
Cr.	
By R-rent	\$ 10.62.84
" Interest	4,253.52
" Scrip Fees	150.93
	4.03
	\$ 2,162.84

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOKE,

Secretary.

We have compared the above Statements with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company and have found the same to be correct.

W. HUTTON POTTS, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditors.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1903.

The J. & C. Express says:—A telegram from Hongkong reports that the committee of the Chamber of Commerce has decided unanimously that it is impossible to introduce a gold standard in Hongkong while China adheres to a silver standard. For the reason given "this is, as we have frequently pointed out, the only possible conclusion that can be come to under the circumstances." In this connection we may perhaps note that Sir Edward Masson points out as regards India, and the effect of the monopoly rated rupee, that unless China is assisted to place her chaotic monetary régime upon a gold basis, that an inquiry respecting India and the effect of will force itself, and that before long, and let us hope before it is too late, upon the attention of the Indian Government.

GOTTAM & CO. FOR TRESS'S STRAW HATS.

THE KWANGSI REBELLION.

Reliable information has reached us that, in consequence of certain arrests that have been effected, plans of a general rising at Canton have been discovered.

ELLIS KADOURIE CHINESE SCHOOL SOCIETY.

HONAM COLLEGE.

FIRST DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

This function took place on the 21st inst., when those present included Mr. Ellis Kadourie, President of the Society, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Hon. Secy., Mr. Hugh Kirkhope, M.A., Canton College, Dr. Young Hee, Chinese Inspector of Schools, Hongkong, Mrs. Young Hee, and Mr. Ho In Hing, Local Secy.

The headmaster of the school, Mr. John Stirling, M.A., first read his report which was as follows:—Mr. Kadourie, Mrs. Young Hee, and Gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I submit my first report to you for consideration. You opened this school on the 1st of May last, so it has now undergone a fair trial. Still it would be rash to draw any decisive conclusions just yet. If we reflect for a moment, however, we cannot but fix our attention on one or two notable facts. The school has been an absolutely free course. No objection has been taken to it and no unfriendly feeling has interfered with its smooth working. Again the demand for an English education has proved to be very popular, and the general style of the education which the Society aims at providing is what is best appreciated here. On these grounds I think that you, the promoters of the Society, have much reason to congratulate yourselves on establishing this school. In the opening week there were 170 pupils in attendance and a fortnight after we had 240. Later our numbers were limited only by the accommodation of the school which is seated for 283. The average number on the roll for the last six months has been 293, while the average daily attendance has been 258. Judging from the class examinations held during the session, the work which was at first very slipshod has shown considerable improvement, although great difficulties have to be faced. The books we use are doubtless the best which the market can at present supply, but they are not very satisfactory for Chinese students. The study of English might be a much simpler task than it now presents itself and it is to be hoped that such books will soon be obtainable as will lighten the difficulty. Regarding physical exercise, our limited space has made any form of it impossible, but the ground newly acquired will obviate that drawback next session. Instruction in Chinese is given in the afternoons. This is done by the thoroughly capable masters and is an indispensable acquisition on the part of scholars. In conclusion, I wish to record my indebtedness to my able and willing staff of assistants, and to our worthy Local Secretary, Mr. Ho In Hing, while to you, Mr. Kadourie, and to your two gentlemen who took the initiative and are principally responsible for the founding of the well known Ellis Kadourie Society by which this College is established and maintained. They are your worthy President, Mr. Kadourie, and your energetic secretary, Mr. Lau Chu Pak—the former so munificently endowed the Society, and the latter in great self-sacrifice, worked so patiently and energetically in bringing the objects of the Society to such a successful issue. I may say Mr. Lau Chu Pak's mission was by no means an easy one, on the contrary, he was more than once confronted with great opposition from some persons who foolishly and maliciously wished to oppose any form of progress in our country; but fortunately his motto was like that little verse "try again," which we have just had the pleasure of hearing recited, and he tried again till he succeeded. I must now congratulate him and Mr. Kadourie on the marked success which has attended their efforts. When we recall the facts to show how the Chinese Empire is at present, how urgently she is in need of reform, and that education being the recognized stepping stone to national reform, we cannot help coming to the conclusion that these gentlemen have, by their actions in founding the Society, and its schools, proved themselves great benefactors to the Chinese both individually and as a nation, and to them everlasting gratitude is due. My sincerest wish is that more gentlemen like Messrs. Kadourie and Lau Chu Pak would come forward and render the poor Chinese that help which they should, but do not get from their own Government. As to you boys, I think, after the most instructive remarks addressed by your worthy secretary, I need not say much more to you. I sincerely wish to see you thoroughly understand the benefits to be derived from an English education, and take full advantage of the splendid opportunity now offered you by the Ellis Kadourie Society. I will now conclude by wishing the Society, and all of you, continued success and prosperity. To show our appreciation of the kind efforts of all the gentlemen who had assisted in founding the Society and this College, I ask you to join me in giving them three hearty cheers (Cheers).

Mr. Lau Chu Pak, who next spoke said:—Mr. Stirling, we have all listened to your able and exhaustive report with great attention and interest. On behalf of the Society I tender you and your energetic assistants my best thanks for the creditable manner in which you have carried out everything in connection with this school. To you, ladies and gentlemen, my best thanks are also due for the honour you have done us in favouring us with your presence here. Boys, I am highly pleased with you for the creditable and obedient manner in which you have conducted yourselves during the last session. It is true, on one occasion I had good reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of some of you, but then you corrected your error the moment you became sensible of it. In so doing you conformed with the traditional rule of your country that whoever corrects his error the moment it is pointed out to him, is a worthy man. Boys, your duty in school is the same as at home. You must respect your masters as you respect your teachers and as you respect your parents. Some of you have studied the classics of your country so well that any reference to me in the wise sayings therein contained is almost unnecessary. But in the three-word classic there are a few passages which I should like you to recall constantly to mind. These passages were taught you the very year your school career commenced and they are: Study when you are young and act on the knowledge, so that when you come to manhood you may benefit your king and those under you. Gentlemen, you are aware that this is one of the few that the society has so far been able to open in this huge empire. In my opinion, and I may say in the opinion of many others who have taken the trouble to study the requirements of China, they meet one of the most urgent wants of the day. Under the prevailing system in our country, the education which is open to our youths is one, which was no doubt very useful 2,000 years ago, but in this 20th century it is woefully behind the age and hopelessly inadequate for improving the Chinese. The Society does not for a moment pretend that by opening this class of schools China can be educated up to the same standard of enlightenment as European countries, but it does hope that, having for example set them, our countrymen will exert themselves to seek further development and gradually work themselves up to full competence. It has come to my knowledge that some are belittling the work of this society, and are

clamouring for a higher grade of education. But are these men cognizant of the fact that it is necessary to lay the foundation before constructing the roof? Without a preliminary knowledge of the modern languages, the Chinese cannot and should not be taught sciences. No doubt some express it as their opinion, that if all the scientific books were translated into Chinese and given to the Chinese, to read in their schools they would become so proficient in those studies as to be able to hold their own with foreigners. But they lose sight of the fact that the Chinese teachers who have read some of such translations could make neither head nor tail of them. I certainly say that in founding this society, Mr. Kadourie has taken a step in the right direction. China wants this class of school to diffuse Western education all over her dominions, thereby paving the way for higher education. When I say my countrymen owe a deep debt of gratitude to him, I am sure I am simply echoing the feelings of you all, sitting here now. (Applause.) Well boys, you and your masters have worked hard enough for this year and deserve a good rest. From to-day you will be given four weeks' holidays. I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year. The rest of you who have not won a prize must not lose heart but should keep on trying hard and in the end your efforts will surely be rewarded (applause).

The proceedings terminated by Mr. Kirkhope proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Ho In Hing.

LATE CABLENEWS.

(Manila Cablenews).

NO EXTRADITION FROM PHILIPPINES.

NEW YORK, January 21st.

The question of extradition between the United States and the Philippines was taken up yesterday by the Department of State upon representations of the government of the Philippine Islands. The opinion of the Attorney-General was secured on the matter. It was decided that there is no legal authority for extradition between the United States and the Philippines.

The question came up through an application from the Philippine government for the return of Wilson, who is wanted in Manila for embezzlement, and who is believed to be en route to the United States.

The matter will be made the subject of a recommendation to Congress, with a view to securing legislation to allow extradition.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

NEW YORK, January 23rd.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill establishing the gold standard in the Philippines. The bill authorizes the coinage of half centavos. The Senate will insist upon the original draft. The House has asked for a conference committee.

PHILIPPINE IMPORT FREE, EXCEPT SUGAR AND TOBACCO.

The Senate Committee on Insular Affairs has favourably reported the House Bill for the reduction of the tariff on Philippine imports. An amendment was offered and passed which makes all imports except sugar and tobacco free. Sugar and tobacco will be admitted at fifty per cent of the Dingley rates. It is believed that the House will concur in this amendment.

Commercial.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

BANKS, DOCKS AND SUGARS have improved, and are inquired for. The rates are respectively \$702.50, \$203 to \$204, and \$93. There are sellers in almost all other stocks, with no response from buyers. Quotations are purely nominal.

HEMP AND RICE.

Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co.'s circular, dated Manila, 15th inst. is to hand. From it we take the following items:

Hemp.—Expectations of an improvement after our last date were not realised, indeed market opened weak and has since ruled with a declining tendency. Home buyers have been holding aloof in hopes of cheaper fibre, but dealers, even in view of the absence of inquiry, have not correspondingly reduced their dollar prices to the parity of sterling values. They are, however, carrying a heavy burden, and it is possible if the present depression continues, they will be obliged to accept a material reduction for part of their holdings. We quote fair current with sellers and no buyers @ \$23 per picul, equal @ Exchange, 1/7 to 1/4 2. 1 per ton f.o.b.

Rice.—Market has recovered slightly although demand is still very slack. Large supplies, accumulated in the provinces, have still to be consumed. Stocks of old grain are very small and well held. There are some 200,000 piculs new Saigon contracted at full prices for shipment February/March. Prices for new grain opened very high, and contrary to expectation, have advanced very materially. Burmah reports a prospective shortage of nearly 20% compared to last year and Saigon a shortage of 30%, and as local crop is not likely to equal last season, it is probable that we shall experience a very strong market for some considerable time.

EXCHANGE.

BY LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer 1/6 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/6 13/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 7 3/16

Debts, 4 months' sight 1/7 5/16

IN PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand M. 1/60

Credits, 4 months' sight 2.00

NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand 3/1

Credits, 30 days' sight 3/1

BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer 1/6 1/6

On demand 1/6 1/6

ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer 7/2

Private 30 days' sight 7/2

YOKOHAMA, T.T. 7/2

Overseas, Bank's Buying Rate \$12.80

Gold Leaf 100 tael, per tael 66.30

Bar Silver 21.75

OPIUM QUOTATIONS.

To-day's quotations are as follows:—

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Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.
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JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE ON
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	" DIOMED "	2nd February.
"	" CHINGWO "	3rd "
"	" MACHAON "	11th "
"	" ACILLIES "	19th "

S.S. "PAKLING" has arrived and leaves for Japan and Pacific ports 29th inst.

S.S. "DIOMED" left Singapore this morning and is expected here in February.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
LONDON	" TELEMACHUS "	7th February.
"	" PROMETHEUS "	17th February.
"	" DIOMED "	3rd March.
"	" MACHAON "	17th March.
"	" GLAUCUS "	31st March.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
LONDON	" DARDANUS "	20th February.
"	" KINTUCK "	20th March.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

GENOA, MARSEILLES and ANTWERP	" PYRRHUS "	28th February.
"	" PAKLING "	29th January.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and ALL PACIFIC COAST POINTS	" PAKLING "	29th January.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	" BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.	18th

Hongkong, 27th January, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	" WHAMPOA "	28th January.
MANILA, CEBU and ILO-ILO	" KWEEYANG "	6th February.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	" CHANGSHA "	11th "
MANILA	" SUNGHUANG "	12th "
MANILA	" TSINAN "	16th "

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND,	COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS, VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	" TSINAN "
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FOR ANPING*....."MAIDZURU MARU".....T. Saito.....WEDNESDAY, 4th February.

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T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1903.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
 AIRLIE, British steamer, 2,500, St. John George, 6th Jan.—Sydney 9th Dec., and Manila 3rd Jan., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 ANDREE RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,020, H. Kohn, 21st Jan.—Saigon 17th Jan., Rio—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
 ANPING MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,053, I. Goto, 21st Jan.—Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 23rd Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 AUSTRALIAN, British steamer, 1,838, P. S. Helms, 26th Jan.—Australia 3rd Jan., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BENVENUTO, British steamer, 1,410, A. Webster, 8th Jan.—Java 29th Dec., Sugar—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 BINH THUAN, French steamer, 934, Frey, 20th Jan.—Saigon 14th Jan., Rice and Flour—Bradley & Co.
 BRAND, Norwegian steamer, 1,519, John Thronsen, 13th Dec.—Chinkiang 8th Dec., Rice—Carlsson & Co.
 BURNSIDE, American transport, 1,408, A. H. Saffin, 25th Jan.—Manila, P.I. 28th Jan., Ballast—Order.
 CHINWANSHAN, British steamer, 1,281, J. Jenkins, 23rd Jan.—Saigon 19th Jan., Rice and Meal—Bradley & Co.
 DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, F. Frahm, 23rd Jan.—Swatow 22nd Jan., Ballast—Siemens & Co.
 ELITA NOSSACK, German steamer, 1,161, H. Bruhn, 25th Jan.—Canton 25th Jan., General—A. A. Trading Co.
 EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 5,994, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 20th Jan.—Vancouver 29th Dec., and Shanghai 17th Jan., Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.
 HIKOSAN MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,302, P. Halsstrom, 15th Jan.—Kuching 11th Jan., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 LAISANG, British steamer, 2,225, E. J. Tidd, 18th Jan.—Singapore 12th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,090, G. S. Weigall, 26th Jan.—Manila 23rd Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MARIA RICKMERS, German steamer, 1,507, H. Bandelli, 23rd Jan.—amburg 3rd Dec., General—Arb'tid, Kurberg & Co.
 MAUSANG, British steamer, 1,614, W. D. Welsh, 19th Jan.—Sandakan 13th Jan., Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MICHAEL JENSEN, German steamer, 710, J. Jessen, 24th Jan.—Haiphong 20th Jan., and Hoihow 23rd, General—Jensen & Co.
 MONGKUT, German steamer, 1,354, G. Götsche, 23rd Jan.—Bangkok 17th Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
 PATCHAHURI, German steamer, 1,373, G. Hillmann, 22nd Jan.—Probolinggo 8th Jan., Sugar—Order.
 PLATIADES, American steamer, 3,753, F. E. Purington, 25th Jan.—Tacoma 2nd Dec., Moji 20th Jan., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
 PROMETHEUS, Norwegian steamer, 1,023, H. Lersbyggen, 19th Jan.—Moji 13th Jan., Coal—Harling Bushman.
 PRONTO, Norwegian steamer, 837, Th. Seeberg, 26th Jan.—Haiphong and Hoihow 25th Jan., Rice—Sander, Wieler & Co.
 SENSA, Norwegian steamer, 979, H. Barge, 15th Jan.—Sourabaya 3rd Jan., Sugar—Sander, Wieler & Co.
 SHANTUNG, German steamer, 1,057, M. Engelhardt, 8th Jan.—Singapore 29th Dec., Oil—Mr. Geo. McLean.
 SHAWMUT, American steamer, 6,103, W. M. Smith, 25th Jan.—Moji 23rd Jan., General—Doddwell & Co., Ltd.
 SPITHEAD, British steamer, 2,095, J. Stewart, 12th Jan.—New York 15th Jan., Case Oil, Standard Oil Co.
 TANSUI, British steamer, 919, G. W. Eidy, 23rd Jan.—Canton 22nd Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 THALES, British steamer, 820, A. J. Robson, 24th Jan.—Foochow 21st Jan., Amoy 22nd, and Swatow 23rd, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.
 WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,102, J. E. Liver, 26th Jan.—Canton 25th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 WONGKOK, German steamer, 1,115, W. Reher, 24th Jan.—Bangkok 18th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 YUNNAN, British steamer, 1,206, Wm. Benson, 21st Jan.—Chinwangtau 17th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.

H.I.G.M.S. Hills	at Kowloon Dock	Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup each \$.30
Sherman	" "	Quail—Um-Chun dozen 10
U.S.S. Burnside	" "	Snipe—Sa Chui each 15
Compagnie de l'Ile	" "	Turkey, Coc—Fu Kai Kung each 55
pins	" "	Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sun-ap pair 1.30
Heinrich Menzel	" "	Teal, Shanghai, So Ap Choi each 50
Vigilante	" "	Wild Duck, Canton—Sing Sing Sui Apea per pair
Kinshas	" "	FISH.

PROJECTED SAILINGS.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	DATE.
Anping, &c.	Maidzuru Maru	Feb. 4
Bremen, &c.	Sachsen	April 15
"	Kautschou	Mar. 29
"	Bayern	May 13
"	Preussen	Mar. 4
"	Darmstadt	Feb. 4
"	Stuttgart	Feb. 18
"	Hamburg	Mar. 18
"	Prinz Heinrich	April 1
"	Roon	May 27
Cebu & Ililo	I. R. Luispol	Feb. 17
"	Kaifang	Jan. 28
Genoa, &c.	Amping Maru	Feb. 2
Havre & Hamburg	Wuzburg	Feb. 20
"	C. Frei, Laetis	Feb. 20
"	Bamberg	Mar. 10
"	Andalusia	Mar. 24
"	Ambr	Feb. 3
"	Königsberg	April 7
Liverpool	Kintuck	Mar. 20
"	Dardanus	Feb. 20
London	Telemechus	Feb. 7
"	Machutus	Var. 17
"	Prometheus	Feb. 2
"	Dionied	Mar. 3
"	Glaucus	Mar. 31
"	bussa	June 31
Marselles, &c.	Malta	Mar. 28
"	Pyrrhus	Feb. 28
"	Roh Ila Maru	Feb. 3
"	Rosetta Maru	Jan. 28
"	Zafiro	Feb. 6
"	Rubi	Jan. 28
"	Diamante	Feb. 3
"	Sungkhang	Feb. 12
New York	Kweiyang	Feb. 2
"	Loongsang	Feb. 4
"	Hindustan	Feb. 10
"	Gibraltar	Feb. 14
"	Indrapura	Mar. 16
"	Indrasamha	April 16
San Francisco, &c.	City of Peking	Feb. 3
"	Geneve	Mar. 7
"	Copic	Feb. 27
"	Korea	Mar. 17
"	Hongkong Maru	Mar. 24
"	China	April 1
"	Doric	Feb. 17
Shanghai	Whampoa	Jan. 28
Singapore, &c.	Pelkin	Jan. 28
"	Luisang	Jan. 28
"	Thales	Jan. 28
Swatow	Swatow	Feb. 1
"	Daijin Maru	Feb. 8
"	Daiji Maru	Feb. 16
Sydney, N.C.	Teinan	Mar. 7
"	Changsha	April 2
"	Chingu	April 2
"	Tiayuan	April 2
Vancouver &c.	Australian	Feb. 5
"	Empress of Japan	Mar. 11
"	Empress of China	April 1
"	Empress of India	Feb. 11
"	Athenian	Mar. 18
Victoria, B.C.	Pleiades	Feb. 25
"	Shawmut	Feb. 17
"	Lya	Mar. 19
"	Victoria	Mar. 17
"	Pakling	Jan. 29
Yokohama, &c.	Formosa	Jan. 28

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Corrected to Thursday, January 15th, 1903.
 At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Cents.

Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Ia	lb 16
" Corned—Hai Ngau Yuk	16
" Roast—Shiu	16
" Soup, Tong Yuk	16
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	16
" Sausages—Ngau Yuk Chaung	16
" Bullock's Brains—Know... per set	8
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li...	45
" " corned—Hai Ngau Li...	45
" Head—Ngau Iau	60
" Heart—Ngau Sum	8
" Hump—Salt—Ngau Kin...	12
" Kidneys—Ngau Kerk...	8
" Tail—Ngau Mei...	16
" Liver—Ngau Con...	16
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	5
" Calves' Head ana Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-keok...	set
Mutton Chop—Young Pai Kwat	75
" Leg—Young Pei	16
" Shoulder—Young Shaw	12
Pig's Chitlings—Chu cheong	12
Feet—Coi Keok	12
Fry—Chi Chak	12
Head—Chi Tau	12
Heart—Chi Sum...	each
Kidneys—Chi Yiu...	pair
Liver—Chi Kon...	lb
Pork Chop—Chi Pai Kwat	18
" Comed—Hai Chu Yuh...	18
" Leg—Chi Pei...	18
" Fat or Lard—Chi Yau	15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau	15
" Keok...	each
" Heart—Young Sun...	each
" Kidneys—Young Yiu...	each
" Liver—Young Con...	lb
" Liver—Young Con...	lb
Capons, Large, Small—Sin Kai...	16
Ducks—Pan Kai...	each
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan...	per doz
Powls, Canton—Kai...	lb
Hainan—Hoi Nan Kai...	lb
Geese—Ngo...	lb
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye	lb
Ngo...	lb
Musk Deer—Wong Keng...	each
Hare—T Chai...	lb
Partridge—Chi Kho...	lb
Pheasant—Shan Kai...	lb

POULTRY.

lb.

Chicken—Kai Chai...	lb
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai...	16
Ducks—Ap...	dozen
Doves—Pan Kai...	each
Eggs—Hen—Kai Tan...	per doz
Powls, Canton—Kai...	lb
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YESTERDAY.

WEATHER REPORT.

On date at

10 a.m.

4 p.m.

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10 a.m.

4 p.m.

Temperature

30.8

29.94

Humidity

94

94

Rainfall

0.01

0.01

0.01

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